



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Examiner: David Y. Chung

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For: **LIGHT DIFFUSING PLATE, OPTICAL ELEMENT, AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL
DISPLAY**

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner implies that the claims are allowable because they contain certain features specified by the Examiner. While the Examiner does indeed reference certain patentable features of the claimed invention, Applicant respectfully submits that these features should be considered exemplary and non-limiting. Indeed, each of the allowed claims is allowable, as a whole, based on the entirety of the features recited therein, as set out in the prosecution history.

Respectfully submitted,

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